



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Houston-Baytown-Huntsville (BEA-EA) [57075]**

Houston-Baytown-Huntsville is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 1999 population of 5,515,775 ranked 12th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Houston-Baytown-Huntsville had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,467. This PCPI ranked 16th in the United States and was 105 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.7 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Houston-Baytown-Huntsville was \$17,928 and ranked 29th in the United States. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Houston-Baytown-Huntsville had a total personal income (TPI) of \$162,535,931\*. This TPI ranked 11th in the United States. In 1989 the TPI of Houston-Baytown-Huntsville was \$79,778,241\* and ranked 14th in the United States. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 6.0 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Houston-Baytown-Huntsville. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 77.1 percent of TPI (compared with 74.4 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.7 percent (compared with 17.2 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 9.2 percent (compared with 8.5 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 7.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.4 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 7.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Houston-Baytown-Huntsville increased from \$129,780,455\* in 1998 to \$139,216,734\* in 1999, an increase of 7.3 percent. The 1998-1999 national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$66,227,083\* to the 1999 estimate was 7.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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